

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A converter device, comprising:
a board having a first side and a second side, wherein
the first side includes a first set of contacts suitable for electrically
contacting an integrated circuit having a first configuration; and
the second side includes a second set of contacts suitable for electrically
contacting a circuit board having a second configuration, wherein
the second set of contacts are communicatively coupled to the
first set of contacts;
wherein contacts having a function configured in the first configuration
are not arranged with contacts having a corresponding function
configured in the second configuration, and wherein the set of
contacts of the first configuration and the second configuration
have a substantially similar size.

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7. (Twice Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
an integrated circuit including a set of contacts, wherein the integrated circuit set
of contacts is suitable for operation in a first configuration, the first
configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding
functions of arranged integrated circuit contacts;
a circuit board including a set of contacts, wherein the circuit board set of
contacts is suitable for operation in a second configuration, the second
configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding
functions of arranged circuit board contacts, wherein the contacts of the
second configuration are situated to correspond to the contacts of the first
configuration of the integrated circuit, and arrangement of functions of
the contacts of the second configuration does not correspond to
arrangement of functions of the contacts of the first configuration; and

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a converter device disposed between the integrated circuit and the circuit board,
wherein the converter board includes

a first set of contacts suitable for contacting the integrated circuit
having the first configuration, and
a second set of contacts suitable for contacting the circuit board
having the second configuration, wherein the first set of
contacts is communicatively coupled to the second set of
contacts and wherein contacts having a function
configured in the first configuration are not arranged with
contacts having a corresponding function configured in the
second configuration.

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14. (Twice Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

an integrated circuit including a set of contacts, wherein the integrated circuit set
of contacts is suitable for operation in a first configuration, the first
configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding
functions of arranged integrated circuit contacts;

a circuit board including a set of contacts, wherein the circuit board set of
contacts is suitable for operation in a second configuration, the second
configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding
functions of arranged circuit board contacts, wherein the contacts of the
second configuration are situated to correspond to the contacts of the first
configuration of the integrated circuit, and arrangement of functions of
the contacts of the second configuration does not correspond to
arrangement of functions of the contacts of the first configuration; and

a converter device disposed between the integrated circuit and the circuit board,
wherein the converter device includes a first set of contacts suitable for
contacting the integrated circuit having the first configuration and a
second set of contacts suitable for contacting the circuit board having the
second configuration, the first set of contacts electrically coupled to the

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second set of contacts, wherein contacts having a function configured in the first configuration are not arranged with contacts having a corresponding function configured in the second configuration.
